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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT

1. THE "CAMP DAVID SUMMIT" RECEIVED TOP EDITORIAL BILLING IN BOTH KINSHASA FRENCH-LANGUAGE DAILIES ELIMA AND SALONGO AUGUST 24, WITH SENIOR EDITORIAL WRITERS FOR BOTH NEWSPAPERS BETTING IN ADVANCE THAT MENACHEM BEGIN'S "INTRANSIGENCE" WILL PROVE TO BE THE GREATEST STUMBLING BLOCK TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. EDITOR KIEKIE M. NGEYAY OF ELIMA CALLS THE CREATION OF ISRAEL A "HISTORICAL MISTAKE" FOR WHICH THE BIG POWERS AND THE U.N. ARE RESPONSIBLE. HE INDICATES THAT ONLY ISRAEL HOLDS THE KEY TO THE SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

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2. MR. KIEKIE AND EDITOR KITAMBALA KULUBITCH OF SALONGO BELIEVE THAT THERE CAN BE NO PEACE IN THE REGION AS LONG AS ISRAEL REFUSES TO WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. EDITOR KIEKIE PREDICTS THAT THE CAMP DAVID TALKS WILL SIMPLY BE AN OCCASION FOR PRESIDENT SADAT TO REPEAT PAST DEMANDS AND FOR MR. BEGIN TO REJECT THEM AGAIN AS HE HAS DONE BEFORE. "IT WILL BE A CONFERENCE FULL OF FRUSTRATION AND THINLY VEILED THREATS, AND THE PARTICIPANTS WILL LEAVE THE SUMMIT MORE DISGUSTED WITH EVERYTHING THAN EVER BEFORE", HE ADDS.

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3. BOTH COMMENTARIES ESSENTIALLY CONCLUDE BY HOPING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER, WHO CONSIDERS THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT TO BE A PERSONAL POLITICAL RISK, MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING SO THAT THE TALKS, WHICH PRESIDENT SADAT HAS DESCRIBED AS THE LAST CHANCE FOR PEACE, CAN LEAD TO MEANINGFUL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. ITEM.

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